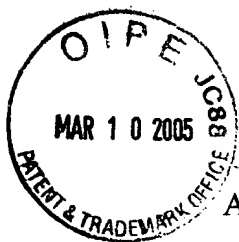


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated 10/05/2004, in the above-captioned case. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.